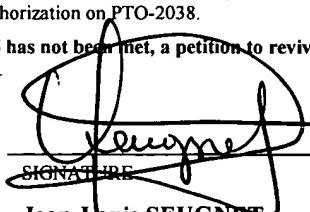


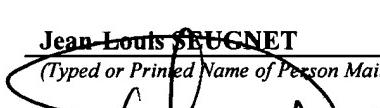
Form PTO-1390 (REV.11-2000)  <b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  <b>ATTORNEYS DOCKET NUMBER</b> <b>RN03053</b>
		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (IF KNOWN) <b>10/556849</b> <b>NOT APPLICABLE</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <b>PCT/FR2004/001159</b>	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>May 12, 2004</b>	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <b>May 15, 2003</b>
<b>TITLE OF INVENTION</b> <b>METHOD OF FORMING A CARBON-HETEROATOM BOND</b>		
<b>APPLICANT (S) FOR DO/EO/US:</b> <b>Christelle MAUGER and Gérard MIGNANI</b>		
Applicant herewith submits the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371 (f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and 24 indicated below.</p> <p>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).</p> <p>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))        a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).        b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.        c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</p> <p>6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))        a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.        b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U S C 371(c)(3))        a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).        b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.        c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.        d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</p> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U S C 371(c)(3)).</p> <p>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)), <b>unsigned</b></p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</p> <p>11. <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409).</p> <p>12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210)</p>		
<b>Items 13 to 18 below concern document(s) or information included:</b>		
<p>13. <input type="checkbox"/> An information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</p> <p>14. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>15. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A <b>FIRST</b> preliminary amendment.</p> <p>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> preliminary amendment.</p> <p>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</p> <p>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821-1.825.</p> <p>20. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>21. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail.</p> <p>23. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form PCT/IB/308 <input type="checkbox"/> Form PCT/IB/332  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form PCT/ISA/210 French version  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form PCT/ISA/210 English Version  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PCT/FR2004/001159 as published</p>		

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24. The following fees are submitted:		CALCULATIONS PTO ONLY		
<b>BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5)):</b>				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a) Basic National Fee.....		\$300.00		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b) examination fee .....		\$200.00		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> c) Search Fee.....		\$500.00		
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets The fee is \$250.00 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.....		\$0.00		
Total of above calculation.....		<b>\$1000.00</b>		
<b>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</b> <b>\$1000.00</b>				
Surcharge of <b>\$130.00</b> for furnishing the oath or declaration later than months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).		<input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 <b>\$0.00</b>		
<b>CLAIMS</b> <b>NUMBER FILED</b> <b>NUMBER EXTRA</b> <b>RATE</b>				
Total Claims	39 - 20 =	19	X \$50.00	<b>\$950.00</b>
Independent Claims	1 -3 =	0	X \$200.00	<b>\$0.00</b>
Multiple Dependent Claims (Check if applicable)		+ \$360.00	<b>\$0.00</b>	
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>			<b>\$95000</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. (See 37 CFR 1.127). The fees indicated above are reduced by ½.			<b>\$0.00</b>	
<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>			<b>\$950.00</b>	
Processing fee of <b>\$130.00</b> for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (f)).			<b>\$0.00</b>	
<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>			<b>\$1,950.00</b>	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31) (check if applicable)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>\$0.00</b>	
<b>TOTAL FEES ENSCLOSED =</b>			<b>\$1,950.00</b>	
			Amount to be: <b>refunded</b>	\$
			charged	\$
a. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees is enclosed.				
b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. <b>18-1171</b> in the amount of <b>\$1,950.00</b> to cover the above fees.				
c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <b>18-1171</b> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.				
d. <input type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charged to a credit card. <b>WARNING:</b> Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.				
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137 (a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.				
<u>SEND ALL CORRESPONDANCE TO</u> <b>Jean-Louis SEUGNET</b> <b>RHODIA INC.</b> <b>259 Prospect Plains Road</b> <b>CN 7500</b> <b>CRANBURY, NJ 08512</b>				
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<p>I hereby certify that this</p> <p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transmittal letter sending documents referred to herein  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification with Abstract ( 51 pages)  <input type="checkbox"/> Drawings ( 0 pages)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Declaration/Power of Attorney (<input type="checkbox"/> signed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unsigned),  <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement with copies of references  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment ( 18 pages)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PCT/FR2004/001159 as published  <input type="checkbox"/> Signed Assignment and Recordation Sheet  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other:  <span style="margin-left: 20px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form PCT/IB/308</span> <span style="margin-left: 20px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form PCT/ISA/210 English Version</span>  <span style="margin-left: 20px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form PCT/ISA/210 French Version</span> </p>			
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